(b) whether Government is aware that records clearly show that instead of operating on patient's small artery, doctor blocked his main artery which supplies blood to the heart;

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken against the careless doctor and inquiry instituted; and

(d) if so, the details of case and what compensation has been paid to the parents of the poor boy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Autonomy of AIIMS

†1233. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the autonomy of AIIMS has been affected and its functioning too has been seriously affected due to the dispute between him and the director, since long;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the work related to appointment, suspension and removal from a post in AIIMS are being done on the basis of lobbying;

(c) if so, whether Government would take any effective steps to end the chaos prevailing in AIIMS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (d) The All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), is an Institute constituted by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Act, 1956. The Act, Rules and Regulations framed thereunder clearly stipulate the powers and responsibility of various functionaries. The Institute Body, Governing Body, President of the Institute and Director are required to function within the powers as envisaged under the Act, Rules & Regulations. Actions relating to appointment, removal and suspension of faculty taken by President, AIIMS are within his delegated power.

Untoward incidents at Government Hospitals

†1234. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether untoward incidents like man handling and thrashing over treatment of patients at the Government hospitals have gone up;

(b) if so, the details of the incidents occurred at the Government hospitals during past one year and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of doctors' strikes over these incidents and the number of patient's deaths during this period State-wise;

(d) whether the court has passed strictures thereon and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government for streamlining management and treatment in hospitals?

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